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# ePortfolio Update

*Supporting educators and preparing students to become effective and productive citizens in the 21st century.*



# ePortfolio



Guided by the Technology Proficiency Proviso (Proviso 1A.28), the Office of eLearning is providing the opportunity for districts to use an ePortfolio system to measure all certified staff and student technology proficiency.

The tool allows teachers to take an online technology assessment, receive recommendations for professional development by the Office of eLearning, and upload electronic portfolios demonstrating their technology mastery.

# ePortfolio Goals

- **Provide teachers, students, administrators, parents and other personnel the technology resources (training, embedded professional development and support) needed to focus on successful integration of technology into instruction**
- **Guide the implementation and integration of technology to improve student learning**
- **Promote communication between the home and school to facilitate parental involvement, consequently promoting student achievement**

# ePortfolio Student Results

<b>Technology Levels 8th Grade</b>	<b>2010-11 #</b>	<b>2011-12 #</b>	<b>2010-11 %</b>	<b>2011-12 %</b>
<b>Proficient</b>	<b>17,215</b>	<b>21,688</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>35%</b>
<b>Not Proficient</b>	<b>33,906</b>	<b>40,057</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>65%</b>
<b>Total Assessed</b>	<b>51,121</b>	<b>61,745</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

In the 2011-2012 school year, 61,745 eighth grade students (increase of 10,624 users) were assessed and the number of eighth grade students on the proficient level was 21,688 for an increase of 1%.

# ePortfolio Staff Results

Technology Levels Certified Staff	2010-11 #	2011-12 #	2010-11 %	2011-12 %
Proficient	25,620	26,527	67%	69%
Not Proficient	12,664	12,193	33%	31%
Total Assessed	38,284	38,720	100%	100%

Currently over **38,720** teachers (**increase of 436 users**) have been assessed in technology proficiency (80% or higher on the ePortfolio assessment) with **26,527** or **69%** of those teachers on the mastery level of technology integration.

## Intel Odyssey Project



## Atomic Learning

- **Assistive Technology Tutorials**
- **21<sup>st</sup> Century Concept Trainings**
- **Workshops and Projects**



## New Features of ePortfolio

- Visit Intel Odyssey Projects for more than 350 ideas to borrow or adapt for use in your own classroom. This resource has great ideas for project-based approaches that engage students in deeper content area knowledge, support the STEM initiative and develop 21st century skills.

# ePortfolio Annual Budget

The annual budget of \$ 272,777 was used for:

- Providing technical support
- Updating the question database
- Creating programming updates and modifications
- Providing training on system features
- Performing statewide item-analysis on questions

# ePortfolio Challenges

- Promoting statewide usage of the ePortfolio system for districts that have a limited number of instructional technology coaches
- Increasing the monitoring of technology integration in districts
- Providing technology resources for students and professional development opportunities for teachers and administrators



# ePortfolio Outcomes

The possibilities with this new technology are limitless. And while its primary purpose is to support technology proficiency in teachers and students, there are other expanded applications that can be incorporated.

- Administrator Technology Proficiency
- School Leadership
- Teacher Certification
- Online Registration
- Teacher Quality

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<https://eportfolio.ed.sc.gov>

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<https://techassessment.ed.sc.gov>

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